

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please CANCEL claims 1, 4, 29-31, 93 and 100, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method comprising:

dynamically maintaining a plurality of organizational profiles containing data definitions which define data fields required to implement user requested transactions, a plurality of users each being associated with a particular organizational profile; and

providing an executable on a shared executable hosted e-procurement system, the executable being shared by the plurality of users to implement user requested transactions of the plurality of users, the executable implementing a respective user requested transaction of a respective user with an application system by accessing the organizational profile associated with the respective user and transmitting, to the application system, data fields defined by the data definitions contained in the accessed organizational profile and required by the application system to implement the respective user requested transaction.

- 7-72. (CANCELED)

73. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:

a plurality of financial systems[;], wherein a plurality of users are[;,] each user associated with a respective organizational profile of a plurality of dynamically maintained organizational profiles, each profile containing integration preferences; and

a shared executable hosted e-procurement system storing the plurality of organizational profiles, wherein

the integration preferences contained in a respective organization profile determine how the shared executable hosted e-procurement system interacts with the respective financial systems for the respective organization profile or for the users associated with the

respective organizational profile, and

the shared executable hosted e-procurement system has an executable which is shared by the plurality of users to implement user requested transactions of the plurality of users, the executable implementing a respective user requested transaction by a respective user with a selected financial system by accessing the organizational profile associated with the respective user and interacting with the selected financial system in accordance with the integration preferences contained in the accessed organizational profile.

74. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus as recited in claim 73, wherein the organizational profiles contain data fields required by financial systems to implement user requested transactions, and

the shared executable hosted e-procurement system transmits, to the selected financial system from the accessed organizational profile, data fields required by the selected financial system to implement the respective user requested transaction.

75-93. (CANCELED)

94. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method comprising:  
dynamically maintaining a plurality of organizational profiles containing integration preferences, a plurality of users each being associated with a particular organizational profile;  
and  
providing an executable on a shared executable hosted e-procurement system, the executable being shared by the plurality of users to implement user requested transactions of the plurality of users, the executable implementing a respective user requested transaction by a respective user with an application system by accessing the organizational profile associated with the respective user and implementing the integration preferences contained in the accessed organizational profile, wherein  
the integration preferences contained in a respective organizational profile determine how the shared executable hosted e-procurement system interacts with the application system for the respective organizational profile or for the users associated with the respective organizational profile, to thereby implement user requested transactions via the executable on the shared executable hosted e-procurement system, as recited in claim 1,  
wherein  
the organizational profiles include data fields needed by the application system to

implement the respective user requested transaction, and

\_\_\_\_\_ the method further comprising:

\_\_\_\_\_ transmitting the needed data fields to the application system by the shared executable hosted e-procurement system.

95. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method comprising: as recited in claim 93,  
dynamically maintaining a plurality of organizational profiles containing integration  
preferences, a plurality of users each being associated with a particular organizational profile;  
and  
\_\_\_\_\_ providing an executable on a shared executable hosted e-procurement system, the  
executable being shared by the plurality of users to implement user requested transactions of  
the plurality of users, the executable implementing a respective user requested transaction by a  
respective user with an application system by accessing the organizational profile associated  
with the respective user and implementing the integration preferences contained in the accessed  
organizational profile, wherein  
\_\_\_\_\_ the integration preferences contained in a respective organizational profile  
determine how the shared executable hosted e-procurement system interacts with the  
application system for the respective organizational profile or for the users associated with the  
respective organizational profile, to thereby implement user requested transactions via the  
executable on the shared executable hosted e-procurement system,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the shared executable hosted e-procurement system implements a respective  
user requested transaction by a respective user via the executable by accessing the  
organizational profile associated with the respective user and transmitting financial information to  
the application system in accordance with the integration preferences contained in the accessed  
organization profile,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the application system is a financial system which manages funds required for the  
respective user requested transaction in accordance with the transmitted financial  
information, wherein  
\_\_\_\_\_ the organizational profiles includes data fields needed by the application system  
to manage the funds for the respective user requested transaction, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ the method further comprising:  
\_\_\_\_\_ transmitting the needed data fields to the application system by the shared  
executable hosted e-procurement system.

96. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method ~~as recited in claim 1~~, comprising:

dynamically maintaining a plurality of organizational profiles containing integration preferences, a plurality of users each being associated with a particular organizational profile;  
and

providing an executable on a shared executable hosted e-procurement system, the executable being shared by the plurality of users to implement user requested transactions of the plurality of users, the executable implementing a respective user requested transaction by a respective user with an application system by accessing the organizational profile associated with the respective user and implementing the integration preferences contained in the accessed organizational profile, wherein

the integration preferences contained in a respective organizational profile determine how the shared executable hosted e-procurement system interacts with the application system for the respective organizational profile or for the users associated with the respective organizational profile, to thereby implement user requested transactions via the executable on the shared executable hosted e-procurement system, wherein and

the integration preferences include encumbrance and payment preferences.

97. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method ~~as recited in claim 93~~, comprising:

dynamically maintaining a plurality of organizational profiles containing integration preferences, a plurality of users each being associated with a particular organizational profile;  
and

providing an executable on a shared executable hosted e-procurement system, the executable being shared by the plurality of users to implement user requested transactions of the plurality of users, the executable implementing a respective user requested transaction by a respective user with an application system by accessing the organizational profile associated with the respective user and implementing the integration preferences contained in the accessed organizational profile, wherein

the integration preferences contained in a respective organizational profile determine how the shared executable hosted e-procurement system interacts with the application system for the respective organizational profile or for the users associated with the

respective organizational profile, to thereby implement user requested transactions via the executable on the shared executable hosted e-procurement system,

the shared executable hosted e-procurement system implements a respective user requested transaction by a respective user via the executable by accessing the organizational profile associated with the respective user and transmitting financial information to the application system in accordance with the integration preferences contained in the accessed organization profile,

the application system is a financial system which manages funds required for the respective user requested transaction in accordance with the transmitted financial information,  
wherein and

the integration preferences include encumbrance and payment preferences.

98. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:

a plurality of application systems[[:]], wherein a plurality of users[[:]] are each user associated with a respective organizational profile of a plurality of dynamically maintained organizational profiles, each profile containing integration preferences and data fields; and

a shared executable hosted e-procurement system storing the plurality of organizational profiles, wherein

the integration preferences contained in a respective organization profile determine how the shared executable hosted e-procurement system interacts with the respective application systems for the respective organization profile or for the users associated with the respective organizational profile, and

the shared executable hosted e-procurement system has an executable which is shared by the plurality of users to implement user requested transactions of the plurality of users, wherein

the executable implements a respective user requested transaction by a respective user with a selected application system of the plurality of application systems by accessing the organizational profile associated with the respective user and interacting with the selected application system in accordance with the integration preferences contained in the accessed organizational profile, and

the shared executable hosted e-procurement system transmits, to the selected application system, data fields contained in the accessed organization profile and that are required for the selected application system to implement the respective user requested transaction.

99. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus as recited in claim 98, wherein the application system is a financial system which manages funds required for the respective user requested transaction in accordance with the transmitted data fields.

100. (CANCELED)